87). Estimate of impact on the health of other projects is not available.

Setting up of Sugar Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh

1485. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Sugar Research Centres are located in the Northern and Western regions of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government are planning the setting up of another sugar research and development centre in the Southern region and for this, the Andhra Pradesh Government have proposed certain sites; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in setting up of the proposed sugar Research and Development Centre for the Southern Region in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However, the National Sugar Institute, Kanpur and the Deccan Sugar Institute, Pune undertake research on problems of interest to the sugar industry in addition to their main function of providing training in sugar technology and allied branches.

(b) and (c) No provision has been made in the 7th Plan for setting up of a new sugar institute. Some of the State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have indicated the facilities available in their areas for setting up of a sugar institute. But no decision has been taken by Government to set up a new sugar institute during the 7th Plan.

Kidnapping of Indian Nationals by Pakistan Forces in Jammu Area

1486. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Army, or its border force are using various tactics to secure the release of two Pak nationals arrested on various charges of espionage in the Jammu area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on June 23, 1986, Pakistan armed intruders tried to kidnap some Indian Nationals and succeeded in dragging one Indian farmer, Babu Ram, from the Pargwal area of Akhnoor Sector of Jammu and whether some months back, Pakistanis kidnapped a Harijan boy, Chuni Lal, from the same area; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that both these Indians are under arrest in Pakistan, if so, what steps have been taken to secure their release from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The facts are being ascertained.

Development of sophisticated ways to Identify Criminals

1487. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Eyeing criminals with a system" appearing in the Indian Express of 15th July, 1986;

(b) if so, the details of the sophisticated system developed by Government to identify criminals; and

(c) how the Central Government propose to introduce this system in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) In the sophisticated system developed to identify criminals, 250 variations have been identified in six sections of the face which are found in India. Photographs of the variations in the six sections, viz, hairline. forehead, eyes, nose, lips and chin can be matched in the portrait building system to arrive at an almost perfect picture of a wanted criminal as described by eye witnesses.

(c) The National Instrumentation Limited, Calcutta has been asked to fabricate the frames for the kit of this system. These kits will be supplied to different investigating units of the States to modernise their investigative techniques.

Amending of the IPC to make Non-payment of deposits by Companies, etc. a punishable offence

1488. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Indian Penal Code to make non-payment of deposits by companies after the lapse of a period of two months of notice given to the company in writing, as a punishable offence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed amendment is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no such proposal at present under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Consumer protection Bill for speedy trial of offenders

1489. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce a comprehensive consumer protection Bill to make provisions for speedy trial and expeditious action against those found guilty of acting against consumers' interest; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Its various details are being worked out by the Central Government.

Submission of Fifth Report by the Kudal Commission

1490. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kudal Commission which was set-up to inquire into the affairs of the Gandhi Peace Foundation and other related organisations has since submitted its fifth report to the Government;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Commission;

(c) whether Government have since examined those findings; and

(d) if so, with what results?